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patronage of books

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2 From Mr C.R Srinivasengar, Lecturer S.P.G college - Trichinopoly - pet dt 12-7-12 praying for patronage to his Tamil & English translations of the Ramayana and to his book "The Life of Sri Ramanuja"

6 To the Dir of Edn - No 944 dt 27-7-12 forwg the pet & his enclosed book for a report

40 From Mr C.R Srinivasengar - pet dt 23 & repeats his request for patronage to his English translation of Ramayana

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62 From the Dy of Edn — No 5075/2661/14-11-12
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to be a work of merit and recommends
that 2 sets of the book may be
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77 Note Dy of Edn & Comptroller —
No 4027-89 4-12-12 sanctions
the purchase of 2 sets of the English
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No Retn Dated 12/7/12 Received 26/7/12

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Prays for patronage to his Tamil and English translations of the Ramayana and to the book "The Life of Sri Ramanuja"

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To 1st Connection with Compliments

Edn T & R.

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2	First Connection's order "To Dft of Ecc for Report" (Init) HV N 22/7/12
3	Dft Draft Dated HW 23 25/7/12 Issue 25-7-12
6	From the Dy of Edn no 944 of 27/7/12 forwards the letter and the enclosed books for a report
49	From Mr C R Seemanchiyar Pekin 23/8/12 Repeats his Request for patronage to his English Translation of Ramayana The Dft's Report has not yet been Received Dated with a Draft Reminder HW 23 24/8/12 Issue 24/8/12
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62	From the Dept of Edn No 5075/266 dt 14/11/12. States that Mr Sreenivasengar's English Translation of Ramayana is reported to be a work of merit and recommends that 2 Sets of the books may be purchased at Rs 24 a Set, one for the Oriental Library, Mysore and the other for the Educational Library and Museum. Submitted for orders with a draft. 21/11/12 (1st Counsellor). 23 11 12. Draft appd by 1st Counsellor 30-11-12. 24/12. Issue 31 12 12

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27	To the Dy of Edn receipt no 4027-8 dy 4 12 12 Sanctions the purchase of two sets of the English translation of Ramayana by Mr. Srinivasa Iyengar

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No 4493 FILE No 34

Name of Petitioner—

Mr C R Srinivasayangar B.A

Village— Lecturer, S P G College,

Taluk— Trichinopoly

District— — Do —

Date of Arzi— 12 - 7 - 12

Date of Receipt— 15 - 7 - 12

Date of Disposal—

No of Enclosure— Three (Printed Circulars)

ABSTRACT

Prays for patronage to his Tamil and English Prose Renderings of the Ramayana and the Life of Sri Ramanujacharya

States that the Madras Govt have already extended some patronage and several Native States have held out promises

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15/7/12

Dy Accountant
Genl

20/7/12

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By Bdr. 15/7/12

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From

C R Srinivasayangar BA

Lecturer S P College

Trichinopoly

To

The Dewan

Government of Mysore

Mysore

Sir,

I took my Degree in 1887 in the First Class, as the second in the Presidency in English and Sanskrit and the first in History

2 I have devoted the last 25 years of my life to a wide and profound study of Sanskrit Literature, with special reference to Hindu Religion and Philosophy In this period, with the limited leisure at my disposal and the extremely slender capital I was able to borrow, I started the following literary ventures and have finished some of them

3/(a) In 1893 I translated into English the text and commentary of the Hatha-Yoga-Pradipika, a standard work on

Yoga Philosophy

(b) In 1906, I wrote the Unification of the three schools of Hindu Philosophy, an abstract of a larger work in preparation

(c) In 1908, I wrote the Life and Teachings of Sree Ramanuja-Charya, the founder of the Visishtadwaita school of Philosophy (Qualified Monism), embodying into it every available material, printed, manuscript, oral, legendary and traditional

(d) In 1908, I began a translation of the Ramayana of Valmeeki, in simple, readable Tamil, for the benefit of our women, boys, girls and the masses I have drawn upon all available commentaries, I have laid under contribution the entire range of Sanskrit, Prakrit, Tamil, Telugu, Mahratti, and Hindi Literature, as also oral teachings and traditional interpretations, I have embodied much rare and priceless information in the form of exhaustive notes covering over 1500 pages The work was issued in 16 parts and contains about 3500 pages, Octavo I completed it in July 1911 and the public has received it very favourably

(e) In 1910, I began a translation of the above work in English for the benefit of the English-speaking world and have issued 3 parts of 200 pages each I intend to complete it in 16 parts

(f) I have arranged to bring out a prose translation of the Rig and the Yajur Vedas in simple, readable Tamil, for the benefit of the Hindu public, who have no idea of what is contained in the oldest and most authoritative scriptures of their religion It will be issued in monthly parts on fine paper and will be completed in about three years

4 (a) The Tamil translation of the Ramayana has involved me in a debt of Rs 5000 Over 500 sets are broken, as some of the original subscribers discontinued and it would require about Rs 5000 to complete them

(b) I have to finance the English translation until I could get enough subscribers to make it self-maintaining

(c) The Tamil rendering of the Rig Vedaand the Yajur Veda requires an outlay of about Rs 20,000 to complete it and the annual subscription of Rs 5 would go only a very little way to meet it

5 In Ancient India, the state maintained those that devoted their lives to study and to the dissemination of knowledge The Mysore Raj, in the midst of the absorbing and diverse duties of modern civilised Government, has recognised the need for promoting literary studies and encouraging scholarship. I beg of you, as the noble representative of that beneficent Raj, to accord to me such help as I may deserve, by sanctioning the purchase, by the Government, of a large number of copies of my Tamil and English prose renderings of the Ramayana and of my Life of Sri Ramanujacharya

In this connection, I may be allowed to submit, with pride and pleasure, that the Madras Government has been kind enough to signify their approval of the importance and value of my work by ordering for about Five hundred Rupees worth of my books for this year, and by promising me liberal patronage when my other works would be completed I have addressed the other local governments and native states in India and have received replies from them, promising a favourable con

sideration of my request

6 The Government of India liberally assisted Babu Pratap chander Roy in bringing out his English rendering of the MahaBharata the Maharajah of Travancore helped Babu Manmatha Nath Dutt to complete his English translation of the Ramayana And I beg leave to submit to you that a liberal donation towards the outlay necessary for my proposed publications would be most opportune, when our king-Emperor has designed to bless us with his presence For, I assume you, the proposed publications would help a revival of the religious and philosophical learning of the Hindus, they would throw open to them a vast field of knowledge, which would set before them the cherished ideals of their ancestors, they would lead them, through good and useful lives, to the feet of the Almighty Father

7 I have been forced to submit this appeal by my ardent and genuine love for our ancient, priceless and almost forgotten Sanskrit literature I hope and trust that it will receive sympathetic treatment at your hands

I beg to remain

Your most obedient servant

C R Srinivasayangar

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To The Dept of Edn in Mysore

the 27—7—1912

The accompanying petn dt the 12th July 1912 from Mr C.R Seemavaragar praying for patronage of his Tamil and English translations of Ramayana and also for his "Life of Sivanamaya" is forwarded to the Dept of Edn for Report together with a copy of the I Vol of the English Translation of Ramayana received therewith.

By order

25.7.12

For Secy

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No 4658

Name of Petitioner—

Mr C R Sreenivasa Ayyangar

Village— Lecturer, S P G College

Taluk— Trichinopoly

District— —do—

Date of Arzi— 23—8—12

Date of Receipt— 28—8—12

Date of Disposal—

No of Enclosure—

ABSTRACT

Reminder praying for patronage to his English Prose rendering of the Ramayana

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6/9/12 [The previous petition was ordered to be submitted to the 1st Councillor with a Packet of Books on the 20th July 1912]

To Office for references and a draft order

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C R SRINIVASA AYYANGAR B A
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TRICHINOPOLY
23rd Aug 1912

To ~~Dear Sir~~,
The Dewan of
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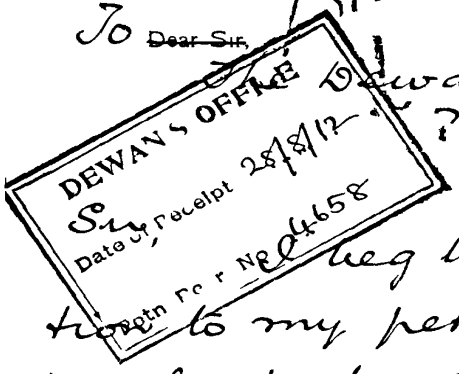

I beg to call your attention to my petition of 12th July 1912 for patronage of my English prose rendering of the Ramayana and pray that it be accorded a favourable consideration as soon as possible, to enable me to continue the work

I beg to remain
Sir
Yours obediently

C R Srinivasayyangar

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No 5075 / 266 Enc 1 book & 1 petition

Bangalore 14th November 1912

From M Shama Rao Esq M A
Offg *Inspector General of Education in Mysore*

To
K P Srinivasiengar Esq M A
Offg Secretary to the Government of His Highness the
the Maharaja of Mysore General & Revenue Departments

With reference to your office memorandum No 944/Edn 34-12-6 dated the 4th October 1912 calling for report on the English Translation of Ramayana by Mr C R Srinivasa Iyengar I have the honour to inform you that it is reported to be a work of merit I recommend therefore that 2 sets of it may be purchased on completion at Rs. 24 a set one for the Oriental Library and one for the Educational Library the charge being met from the provisions under "Encouragement of Sanskrit and Kannada Literature" in the Oriental Library and "Encouragement to authors" respectively Copy of the I volume of the book and the original application herewith returned

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

M Shama Rao

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
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Date of issue 4/12/12

Signed by MRBR

READ— Letter dated 12th July 1912 from Mr C R Seemamenayar, Lecturer S.P.G College, Trichinopoly, praying for publication of his English Translations of Ramayana and the Life of Divyamanjachanya

~~ORDER THEREON — No~~

2 Correspondence ending with letter No 5075/266 dated 14th November 1912 from the Director of Public Instruction Recommending that two

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SUBJECT

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Order thereon

No 4027-8 Dt 4.12.12
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The purchase of 2 Sets of the English Translation of Ramayana referred to is sanctioned, ~~as Recommended~~ the Dy Dir of Edn is requested to inform Mr. Srinivasa Iyengar accordingly and arrange to get the copies and ~~make the~~ pay them cost on due course.

30/11/12

"the cost being met from the provisions under the Oriental Library, Mysore and the Edn Library & Museum Bangalore, respectively"

4/12/12

To the Dy Dir of Edn
n Mysore

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